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2. (Unclassified - DFM) In response to her call to Mr. Cary, picked up from Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, a resume and letter of recommendation for a personal friend of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) who is interested in Agency employment.

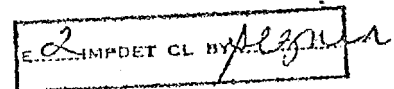
3. (Unclassified - DFM) Picked up from Carol Weeks, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee investigating the Agency, a copy of the transcript of the Committee's 20 June 1975 hearing.

4. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Sat in on a news conference of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) regarding the House Armed Services Committee action to deny him access to the Committee's classified information. Harrington's thesis is that this action, which coincided with the full House action on Representative Lucien N. Nedzi's resignation from the House Select Committee, is part of a plot to abolish the Select Committee. Mr. Harrington outlined the steps he has taken to protest the Armed Services Committee action.

5. (Unclassified - DFM) Picked up from Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, several copies of the Murphy Commission Report.

6. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Called Jim Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, to advise him that security approval for compartmented clearances for Gilbert Keyes has been granted. Gehrig asked that we give Keyes a call when we come to the Hill to sign him up.

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25X1 7. [redacted] Discussed with Mr. Michael Cavanaugh, Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management, arrangements for the Director's appearance on 10 July. It is to be an executive session and a time was set for 0945. The Director will make a statement following Chairman Charles Wilson's (D., Calif.) statement, then go into a question and answer period.

25X1 8. [redacted] Mr. Foster Collins, Deputy for USIB and Special Support, Office of National Security, ~~Department of the Treasury~~, was very much concerned about any revelations during the Director's appearance before the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management, implicating any U.S. Customs interests. The problem cases were Hawaii and New Orleans. He was advised that we will make no references to Treasury, Customs, or any other agencies. We will simply in these two cases, say that there was no post office involvement. I agreed to give him a copy of our statement and brief him on the outcome of the hearing.

25X1 9. [redacted] Called Jim Wentzel, Office of Legislative Affairs, ~~Department of Justice~~. Discussed H. R. 8227 and S. 2008, the so-called Tunney-Edwards criminal justice information bill. He thanked me for sending him excerpts from the transcript of the Director's 25 June 1975 appearance before Representative Bella S. Abzug (D., N.Y.), Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee. He said that although Congresswoman Abzug had cancelled the Department's scheduled testimony before her Subcommittee, the material would, no doubt, be of use in the future. As Jim tells it, the Chairwoman felt that Kevin Moroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, was all she was going to get, whereupon she cancelled the hearings. We then discussed criminal information bills in some detail. The Department is going to strongly oppose the Tunney-Edwards bill, while at the same time pushing its own criminal justice information bills H. R. 61, S. 1428. The Department is scheduled to testify on this legislation later this month. Apparently, John Hotis, ~~FBI Legislative Liaison~~, is working on Representative Don Edwards (D., Calif.), Chairman, House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights. Jim concluded by saying that he hoped we could keep in touch and work together on this legislation and on other legislation of common concern.

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12. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a call from Tim Ingram, Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, concerning our response to Ingram's letter of 27 June 1975 requesting information on the number of cases considered for referral to the Department of Justice under the 1954 agreement discussed in the Director's testimony before the Subcommittee on 25 June. I told Ingram we were having some difficulty with this but I would see what could be done. He said he had done a "shopping list" of all the items that had been requested during the hearing and he would send us a copy. He added he is most anxious to get the information requested in his letter by the end of the week since they will be having further hearings on this subject next week.

13. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and made arrangements for [redacted] and me to see Calloway and then Chairman John McClellan about 10:30 a.m. tomorrow following our meeting with Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee. STAT

14. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with John Marsh, Counsellor to the President, concerning the President's decision to authorize the release of the Director's report to him on the domestic activities allegations last December.

Subsequent to my conversation with Marsh, I made arrangements for delivery of copies of the report to the House Appropriations Committee and the House Armed Services Committee this evening. I also talked with Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told them I would bring copies of the report to Chairmen McClellan and Stennis the first thing in the morning.

15. (Unclassified - JMD) Peter Crouch, staff of the Bi-Partisan Intern Committee, called and we arranged for Mr. Cary to speak to the group on 18 July at 3:00 p.m. in room 1202 Dirksen Senate Office Building. It was made clear that this would be an off-the-record talk and there would be no press people. STAT

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9. (Unclassified - DFM) Called Tom Hart, Senate Judiciary Committee staff, and rescheduled the meeting originally scheduled for July 3rd for July 8th at 2:00 p.m.

10. (Unclassified - DFM) Received a call from Terry Modglin, on the staff of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, who inquired whether the Agency might be able to provide a general background briefing on the economic and social conditions in Panama and how they relate to Panama's negotiating position on the Canal treaty for the members of the Subcommittee on Panama Canal. I told him I thought there would be no problem, that I would check and call him back. STAT

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12. (Internal Use Only - FMC) Called Mike Cavanagh, Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management, and confirmed with him the the Director's appearance before their Subcommittee on Thursday, 10 July at 9:45 a.m. in room 304 Cannon House Office Building.

13. (Internal Use Only - FMC) In response to a call I made earlier to the office of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), I received a call from Doug Lea, also on the Senator's staff, who told me the Senator received copy #282 of the book, "Where's What" which was enclosed in the Director's letter to the Senator dated 25 June 1975.

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20. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Joe Murray, International Division GAO, in response to his earlier call and told him we were getting in touch with Mr. Giller of ERDA to review who was to provide what in response to Murray's request concerning the effectiveness of international safeguards, the effectiveness of export controls, and information on unaccounted for nuclear material in the possession of foreign countries. This matter was discussed with Giller, in mid-May with an understanding that Giller would handle two of these items and Mr. Cary has an agreement with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, for whom Murray has made this request, that the Agency will provide whatever information we have directly and not through GAO. Per [redacted] will call Giller on this on Monday to reconfirm our earlier understanding.

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21. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Tim Ingram, Staff Director of Representative Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.) House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, and told him that while we are working on their request concerning prosecution under the 1954 agreement with Justice we cannot meet the deadline on 3 July imposed in Ingram's letter, and he seemed to be understanding. We discussed generally the various categories of cases covered by the 1954 agreement and I stressed to him that that agreement appeared to apply to possible criminal actions by Agency employees in their private capacity, not in their official capacity as implied from the wording of Ingram's letter. Ingram said he was consolidating a list of follow-up items from the transcript and correlating them to page numbers in the transcript and that he would be submitting additional questions. I told him I would be on leave next week and that he should be in contact with Mr. Cary regarding the prosecution issue. In an earlier meeting with [redacted] OGC, Mr. Cary and myself, it was agreed that [redacted] would review with Mr. Wilderotter, White House, and Mr. Moroney, of Justice, on the restraints they see in responding to these requests concerning the 1954 agreement. (Mr. Moroney is scheduled to see Ingram next Tuesday in preparation for his appearance before the Subcommittee on Thursday.)

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22. (Internal Use Only - WPB) Called Jim Wentzel, Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Affairs, and told him that we had already delivered the material he had requested the day before to Mr. Moroney, Department of Justice. He asked if it would be possible for us to send him those parts of the transcript of the hearing before Representative Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.) Subcommittee on Information and Individual Rights of the House Government Operations Committee, dealing with the subject of Department-Agency agreement. I said I thought that would be no problem and after checking with [redacted] forwarded those excerpts to him.

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1. (Internal Use Only - WPB) Phoned the secretary of Robert Bor, Counsel, House Agriculture Committee, to find out which room would be used for the July 9 sugar briefing. She put Mr. Bor on, who explained that he had not made a decision as to which room would be used and probably would not do so until July 7. He also said he would get me the dates of birth and the social security numbers of the Committee staffers scheduled to attend the briefing. Shortly thereafter, Glenda Temple, House Agriculture Committee staff, called with this information.

2. (Internal Use Only - WPB) Jim Wentzel, Office of Legislative Affairs, ~~Department of Justice~~, called saying that the Department had been called to testify before Representative Bella S. Abzug's (D., N.Y.) Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, concerning the Agency-Department agreement mentioned in the Director's testimony of June 25. He asked if it would be possible for me to send him whatever we gave the Congresswoman on the subject. After the conversation, I found out that [] had already delivered this material to Kevin Moroney, Department of Justice, that morning.

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